

# TRACES

## WWII MUSEUM

# HELD IN THE HEARTLAND

## German POWs in the Midwest, 1943-46



During WWII the Midwest was home to approximately 250 prisoner of war camps. Tens of thousands of the 380,000 Germans imprisoned across the U.S. during WWII were held in the Midwest, part of the millions of Axis and Allied prisoners held across the world. These prisoners embody ageless and timely themes of war and peace, justice during times of war, human rights, international reconciliation and potential lessons for avoiding future conflicts.

Housed in a bus made into a mobile museum with a 21-seat theater,

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illustrates this unknown story through narrative texts, artifacts & media.

**Bringing Midwest/World War II history to life!**



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